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To All CLE Providers:

As you know, CLE Rule 7(E), which allows for Commission accreditation of self-study programs, had not been fully enacted, pending the Commission's development of standards for the accreditation of self-study, which will now be known as "**eCLE**" (electronic CLE).

On February 20, 2008, the Commission approved revisions to Rule 7(E), policy, application form, definitions, and standards for the accreditation of eCLE (self-study) programs (copies enclosed). On April 24, 2008 the Delaware Supreme Court issued an Order amending Rule 7(E) pursuant to the Commission's recommendations. Please remember that in Delaware, an eCLE program is considered to be any program where the provider is not physically present with the attorney at the location of the educational activity.

These documents are subject to ongoing review and amendment by the Commission. Before applying for accreditation for a seminar, please visit the Commission's website at <http://courts.delaware.gov/cle> and verify that you have the most current documentation. It is possible that the Commission could revise these current guidelines to exclude some forms of eCLE, in which case an application submitted without consulting the most current information on the website would be denied.

At this time, the Commission requests that application be made at least 60 days prior to the date of initial availability of the program in order to receive approval before the start of the program. Application made less than 60 days in advance may be considered by the Commission, but notice of approval or denial will most likely not be sent prior to the initial availability of the program. Also, attorneys may receive credits pursuant to CLE Rule 7(E) only through application by the provider, until further notice. Therefore, if you choose not to apply for accreditation for this course, the attorney will not receive credit.

Finally, as always, please review the requirements of CLE Rule 5(B) very carefully and be sure to contact the Commission with any questions regarding the maintenance and submission of attendance records. Due to the element of distance in eCLE instruction, no credit will be given where approved attendance and verification measures have not been used.



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I appreciate your patience during this long process. Please call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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